

Mines of the County

Kean St. Charles expects to have his mill on the Midnight mine in operation before many weeks and will try it out in concentration tests preparatory to a long run on the sulphide ores from the property, of which there are many thousands of tons.

Leasers on the old Distaff property, at Chloride, shipped a big carload of rich ore to the smelter last week. This ore showed native silver in abundance, the silver being mixed with the lead, giving it a handsome appearance. It also carried some gold. The ore was taken from below the old tunnel level and at a depth that assured a large ore shoot.

Clifford Goulding, manager of the Yucca Mining company, operating the San Francisco mine, accompanied by his wife and children, attended the good roads meeting in Kingman this week. Mr. Goulding reports that recent shipments of ore from the San Francisco property is on the way to the smelter. The ore shows excellent values and the stopes are being opened in some of the richest ground the mine has ever shown.

It is reported that the Lewisshons, who have large mining interests in the Copper Basin country, southwest of Prescott, have obtained permission for the construction of a branch line of railroad from the main line of the Santa Fe at Seligman to Bouse, on the Arizona and California. The mining property that is to be worked in connection with this railroad is said to be the richest in the state, a drill having gone through fifty feet of native copper ore of exceptional richness. Other mining interests will be affected by the railroad.

Last Sunday the big Saurer truck brought in another shipment of lead ore from the Smith-Hoffman property, near the McCracken mine. The shipment consisted of about six tons of heavy silver-lead ore, which will be shipped to the smelter for treatment. The ore was taken from the mine by leasers, who made a nice cleanup from their work the last few months. It is said that considerable money could be made from this property if properly handled with the present showing of ore in sight. The vein is of goodly width and the ore is one of the most desirable that a smelter could demand.

There has been considerable surprise expressed at the action of the Gold Road Mines company laying off about 140 men of its mining force, but when it is realized that there is now broken in the stopes of the mine more than one year's ore supply and more than five years reserves of ore in the mine a ready explanation will be found. The mine is just now undergoing a series of betterments and the mill is to be brought up to the mine capacity as soon as possible. Owing to the freeze a month ago considerable work was entailed in getting things in shape to continue milling, but all that has been remedied, and with the additions and changes that are mapped out it is expected that the property will soon be in a fair way to greater production and consequent output of bullion. It is the general belief that the Gold Road is one of the greatest gold mines in the country and only needs additional milling capacity to place it among the great gold mines of the world.

H. E. Bierce, Thomas McNeely and Anson H. Smith went down to the Copper Canyon properties, owned by L. J. Lassell, W. J. Connor, and Smith & Sawyers, where some work is now being carried on, Sunday last. The men were somewhat surprised with the showing of ore in the outcrops of the veins, and in the workings on the Whale lode. This vein has been entered about 85 feet by adit drift, the breast of the drift being under the apex about 125 feet. A cross-cut at the breast shows twelve feet of ore, there still being no walls in sight. The work of crosscutting to the hanging wall will be carried on until the wall is reached, which is expected to be within the next fifteen feet. The whole breast is in copper bearing ore, some of which is exceptionally high grade. Fully twenty vein outcrops can be seen within the line of the property, all of which carry copper and molybdenite. A shaft that was sunk on the vein to a depth of thirty feet below the level of the adit drift, shows good values in both copper and molybdenite.

So much ore is coming from the Chloride and Golconda mines that Sunday trains have to be run over the Western Railway, the crew working the limit of the time allowed by law. The Tennessee mine is now shipping 200 tons daily to the Needles smelter and the Golconda two cars to Oklahoma. Other shippers are filling in quite a number of cars and before long other mines will be shipping a big tonnage.

The Pinkham shafts are being sunk as rapidly as could be desired, considering the size of the openings. It is the intention to sink to a point below the 500 level, where drifts will be carried off on the vein and the property thoroughly exploited. The Pinkham is one of the big veins of the district and carries good values in gold silver and copper. It is being developed under the superintendency of L. A. Dockery.

The company in charge of the Minnesota-Connor property is said to have arranged to sink the shaft to a depth of 750 feet, reaching far below the old level, where good ore is known to exist. The two properties are among the best in the Chloride section, having been producers of high grade ore for many years. The Connor will undoubtedly pass into heavy copper ore, while the Minnesota shows silver to be its dominating feature. The company has lined the new shaft with steel and expect to continue the reinforcement to the lowest level.

H. E. Bierce was busily employed last Thursday in getting a big shipment of machinery started toward the Keystone mine, where it is to be installed. The shipment consisted of a big hoisting engine, pumps and other necessary appliances for the operation of the mine. As soon as the machinery is installed the work of opening the property will be put under way. The Keystone is expected to become one of the great producers of the Mineral Park section and its operation in a big way will soon make possible the solution of the theory that has long obtained in the county regarding the quality of the mine.

The track gang of the Western Railway has not yet succeeded in laying rails to the bunkers of the Rainbow Mountain mining company, but it is expected that within four days the work will be completed. Another bar to shipments from this mine for some weeks is the fact that the present motive power is inadequate to shove a string of cars over the piece of trackage from the Tennessee to the Rainbow, and another locomotive that is being repaired in the Topeka shops will be sent out to do the work. The mine is in shape to make big shipments and it is to be hoped that the work of shipment to the smelter will come up to the expectations.

The people of Kingman will have a warm feeling in their hearts for Needles people for the magnificent way in which they threw themselves into the entertainment of the Arizona visitors at the recent convention and took up the matter of making the convention at San Bernardino the grand affair that it was. And when the big highway between the two towns is made a reality there will be greater intercourse and better feeling, if such thing was possible, as the years roll on. Kingman and Needles have no rivalry or jealous inclination, the desires of their peoples being to build up and better the entire country. By getting in and working together the two towns have now made possible a national highway binding the east to the west, which may be considered a work well begun.

Shocking Sounds

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Big Irrigation Project.

The Cotton Land and Water company is at work with 200 head of mules and a large number of men repairing the break in the big levee on the Colorado river, that was made by the flood of last spring. The company proposes to raise the level of the dike and protect it so far as possible from the direct action of the currents of the river during high water. It is the general impression that the general government will aid in the reclamation of the big body of land that lies in the Mohave Valley, along the Colorado river, the greater part of which is embraced in the Indian allotment. To make the settlement of these lands possible the river must be diked off to prevent the overflow of the lands during flood times, which comes at a time of the year when the first crops are about to be garnered.

The Cotton Land and Water company has spent many thousands of dollars in their attempt to secure the lands from overflow, but the high water of last spring ruined all the crops in the valley. The break in the levee was large and while this could have been repaired with a minimum of expense it was deemed best to make the dike higher and wider and make it impregnable against the highest water that may come.

Prevention of Accidents.

The Santa Fe railroad company, in conjunction with other large railroad corporations, are sending broadcast warnings against people trespassing on the property of the company, which has been the source of fifty per cent of all the injuries reported to the inter-state commerce commission during the past year. It is a fact that men, women and children use the railroad track as a thoroughfare and that as a result the loss of life is appalling. Last year 5,000 people trespassing on railroad ground were killed and many thousands injured. While many suppose that only tramps or hobos were the victims, the commission report that more than seventy per cent were reputable people using the tracks instead of patronizing the main highways. Twenty per cent of the whole were children of tender years, who went upon the tracks to play. Something should be done to prevent the loss of life and the maiming of these people, but it looks as though the killing of people will go on till the end of time.

Henry Lovin and Jack Ellis departed yesterday to Phenix, where they will enter upon their duties as members of the legislature. Miss Mabel Graves, a niece of Mr. Ellis, accompanied him and will probably take a position in the lower house as page or bill clerk.

James Uncapher has gone to Los Angeles, where he will recruit his health, which has been quite poor lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hale returned to Kingman yesterday from Los Angeles, where Mr. Hale had a successful operation performed for appendicitis.

Hugh L. Dickson, at one time District Attorney of this county, but for the last six years general counsel for the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, has formed a partnership with Charles L. Allison and will soon open offices in San Bernardino. Mr. Dickson is now considered one of the best lawyers in the west, his specialty being personal injury causes. His many friends in this county wish him big success.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thompson and children desire through the columns of the MINER to express their heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends for the help and tender sympathy during their bereavement in the loss of their son Arthur, and for the loving floral tributes. Ever will their kindly acts and deeds be green in their memory.

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Fluxing Ore in Great Demand.

Mining men of this section, and particularly those who are engaged in opening up their properties with more or less of an ore dump that has accumulated will be deeply interested to learn that competition is lively in the southern part of the state where big smelters are running, and a ready market is being created for every character of a yield and of any tonnage.

In fact, the ores of this field are very much in demand for their fluxing qualities, and attractive inducements are offered the shipper to supply either the Douglas or the Hayden smelter centers. The arrival yesterday from Bisbee of Mr. Bishop, who is the representative of the Copper Queen as its ore buyer, is significant of the interest being manifested in that line of business, this being the first time known where this company has been broadening out to reach other fields other than its own section. Likewise are the Hayden interests coming north, and several large contracts are reported closed for future delivery of ore. They are welcomed and especially by those miners of limited means who have ore dumps that have been sweeter for years without any purchaser being in sight.—Prescott Journal-Miner.

The Misses Lottie A. Griffith and Cora M. Lampson, of Seymour, Wisconsin, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lassell this week. Miss Griffith left for Los Angeles yesterday evening and Miss Lampson will visit for some time.

Advertised Letters

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Postoffice at Kingman, Ariz., for the week ending Feb. 1, 1913. If not called for within two weeks will be sent to the Dead Letter office, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. McClelland, Mrs. F. M. French, D. T. Melzins, R. A. Meyers, John Moore, Jack Mayer, Harry May, F. Sutton, A. M. Smith, A. J. Parkinson, Miss B. Samuels, J. N. Smith, Chas. H. Thompson, Clarence Lacey, Clinton Jensen, Richard Beck, Clarence Wood, Horace G. Fuller, Mrs. Maud Winfred, C. P. Hoffman Fred Hessel, Horace G. Fuller 3, Mrs. L. A. Davis, Gilbert Belles, Walter L. Ceborn, Mrs. Florence Fergusonson, A. Damelson.

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J. N. COHENOUR,
Postmaster.

Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and 1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. H. Watkins.

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Arizona State Tax Commission, }
Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 24, 1913. }
Frank L. Hunt, Assessor Mohave
County, Kingman, Arizona.

Dear Sir:

The Tax Commission has decided that no longer must the plain requirement of the law be disregarded in the matter of placing all property on the roll at its full cash value. You are therefore instructed, to list all property of whatsoever kind or nature, real or personal, tangible or intangible, at its full cash value during the assessing period of 1913.

Heretofore no adequate method has been used, generally, to get the true value of stocks of merchandise. To correct this error, you are instructed to obtain without fail, an exhibition for your perusal of the sworn inventory of all stocks of merchandise. No discount shall be allowed off the full amount of the inventory but the full amount shall be listed as the full cash value of the stock of merchandise.

In those instances where the merchant has made no inventory and will not furnish one, then you are to place such valuation on the stock that there can be no possible doubt but that your valuation is equal to the full cash value.

Yours respectfully,
C. M. ZANDER, Chairman.
CHAS. R. HOWE, Member,
R. J. MILLER, Member.

Attest:
JESSE L. BOYCE, Secretary.

Mrs. L. V. Root, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Jones, in Kingman, departed to Needles a few days ago, accompanied by her daughter.

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